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28 March 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, TSD/D&E

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Proposal

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1. The attached proposal from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was solicited by ORD in response to your requirement  
for an improved [REDACTED] It was thoroughly  
coordinated with [REDACTED] of TSD who  
confirmed the importance of the requirement and reviewed the  
technical points of the proposal. It was agreed at that time that  
ORD should undertake this proposal with close coordination with  
TSD.

2. The proposal, with our endorsement, was forwarded  
to the DD/S&T for funding approval. The DD/S&T elected not to  
authorize funding for this project as he felt there was relatively  
little research or exploratory development required to produce an  
adequate system for TSD and that the bulk of the work required was  
one of engineering and development with modification for opera-  
tional use. In this case, he felt this particular task should be under-  
taken by TSD rather than ORD. It should be made clear, however,  
that he in no way questioned the criticality of the problem or the  
technical approach as outlined in the proposal.

3. In accordance with his decision, I am forwarding this  
proposal for your consideration.

[REDACTED]  
Deputy Director  
of  
Research and Development

Attachment

Proposal 012468/3, ORD 466-68

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Distribution: D&I - [REDACTED] 2 - DD File; 1 - ORD Chrono  
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